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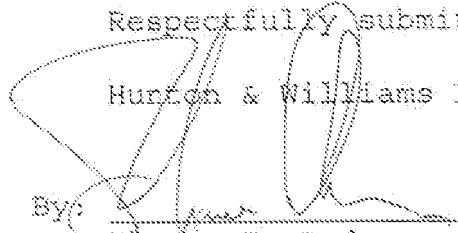
In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated March 2, 2006, enclosed please find seventeen (17) sheets of corrected drawings for the above-identified patent application. Each of the enclosed sheets bears the title of the invention, the inventor's name(s), the application number, and the docket number of the above-identified patent application on its front side.

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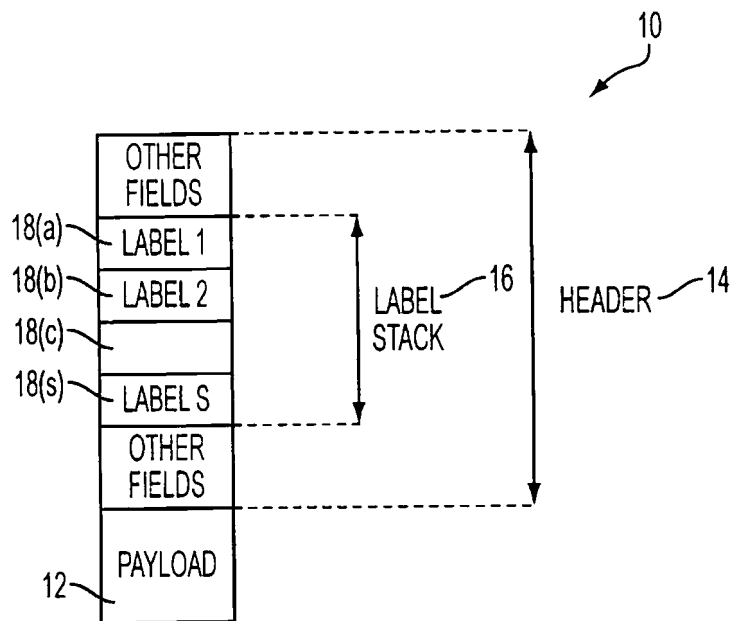


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PRIOR ART

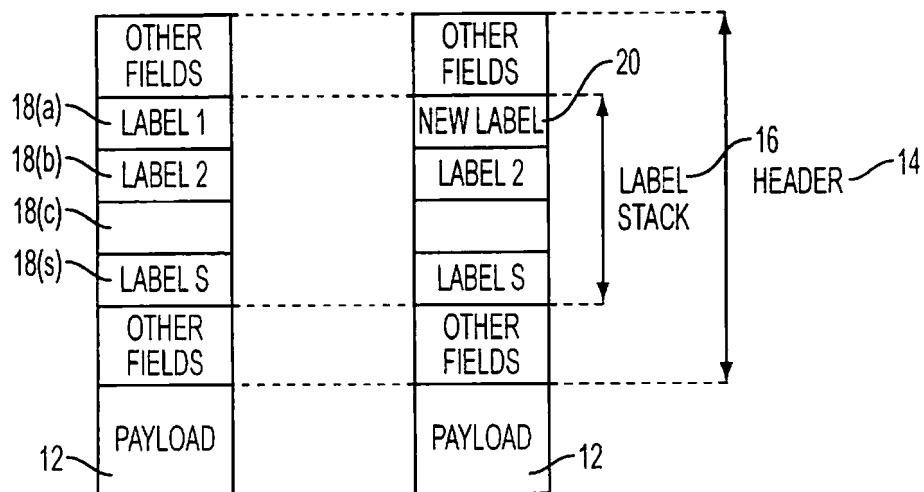


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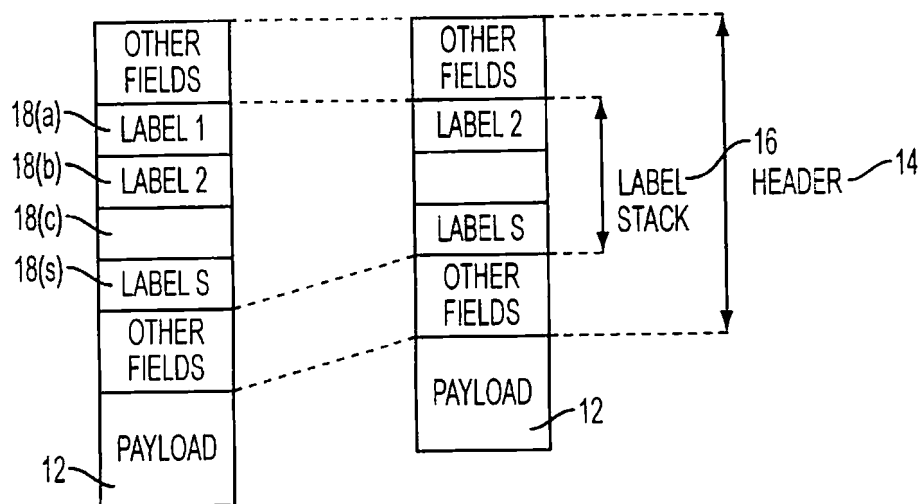


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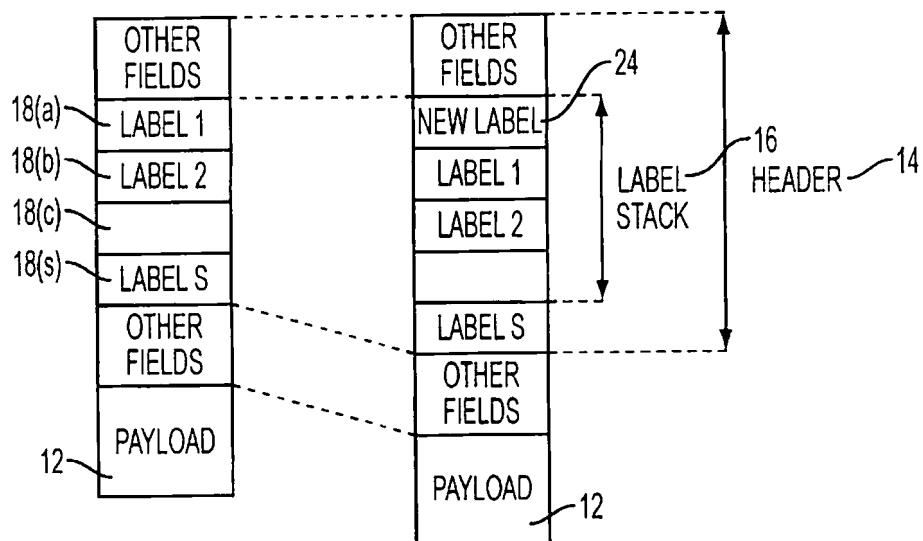


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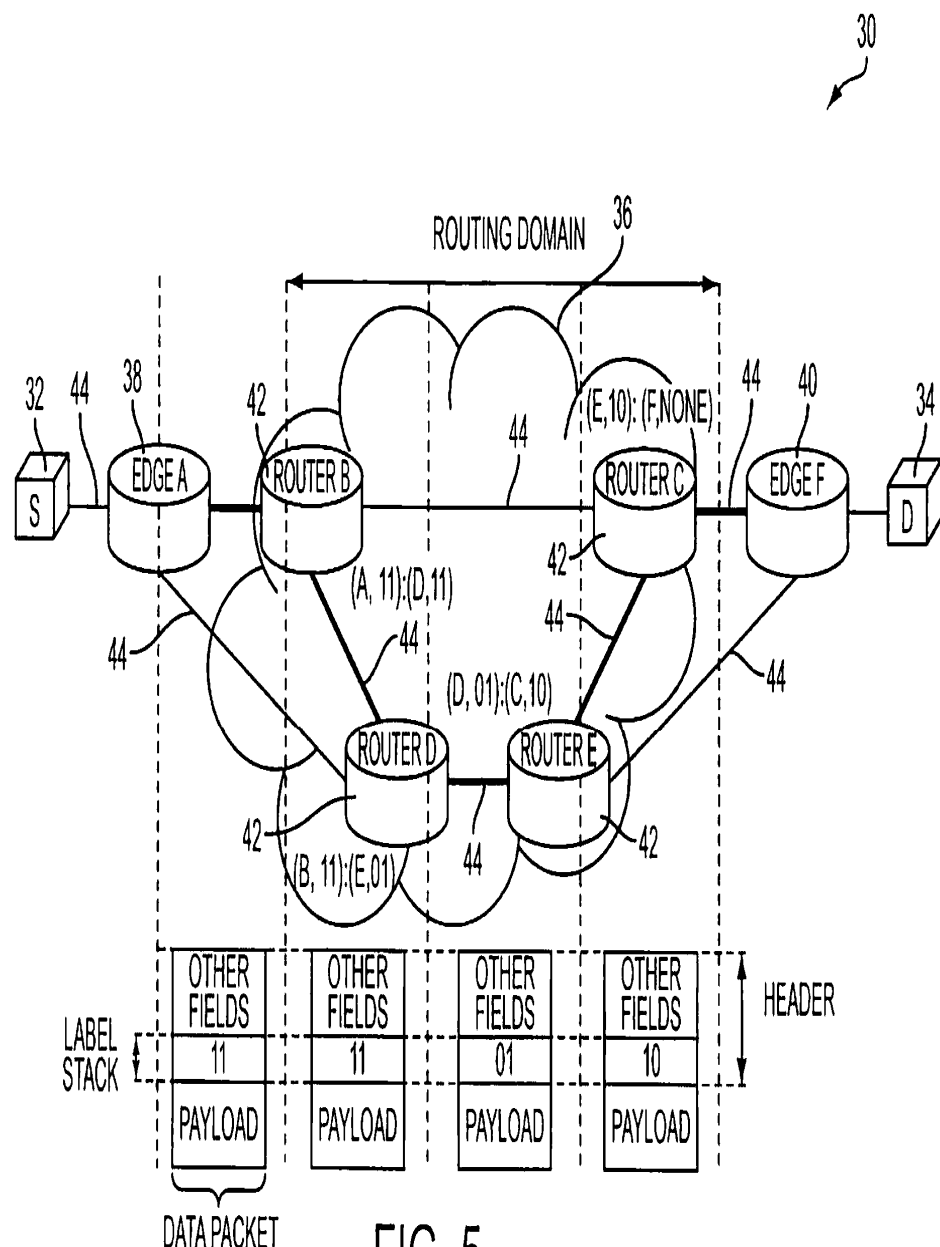
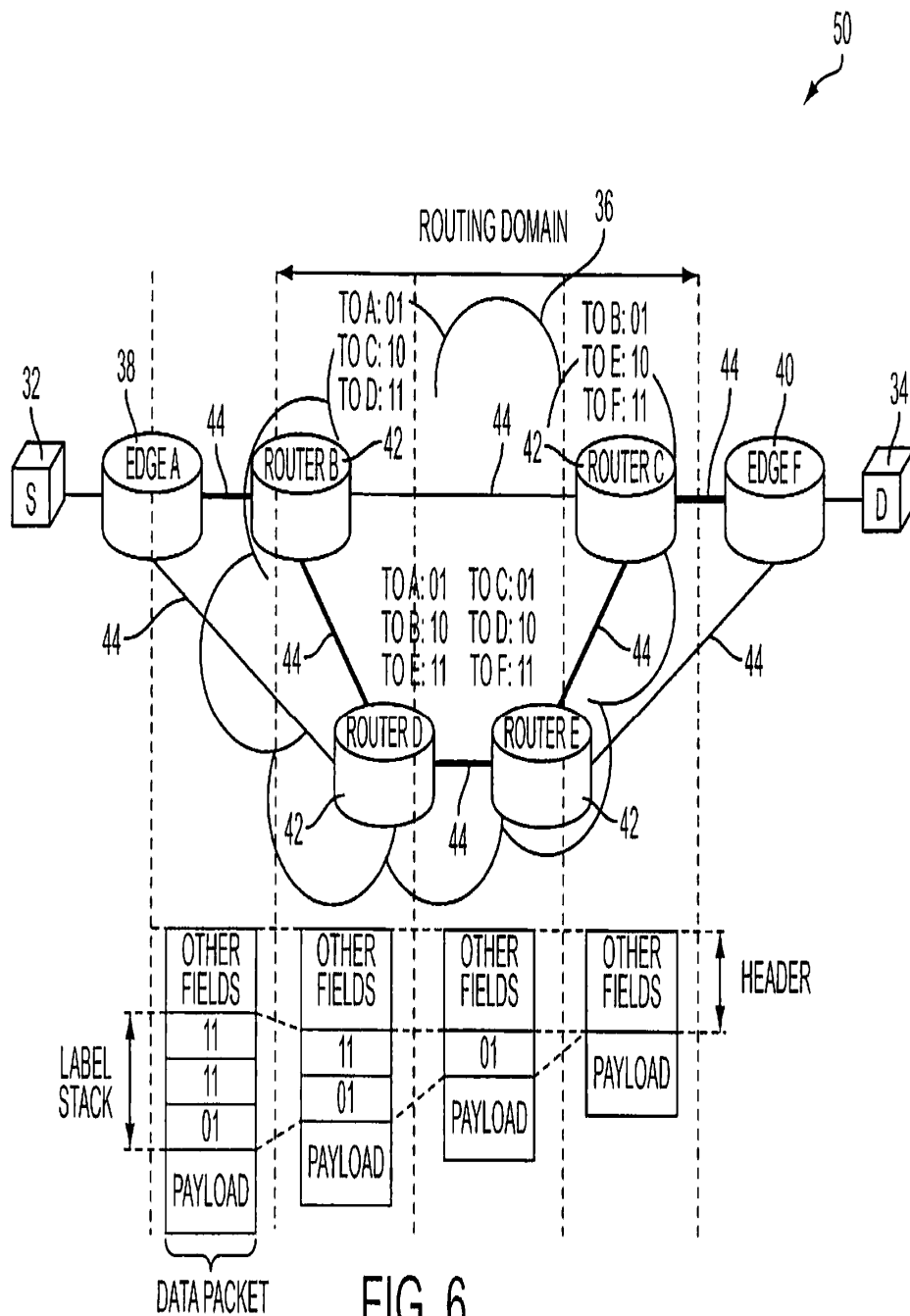
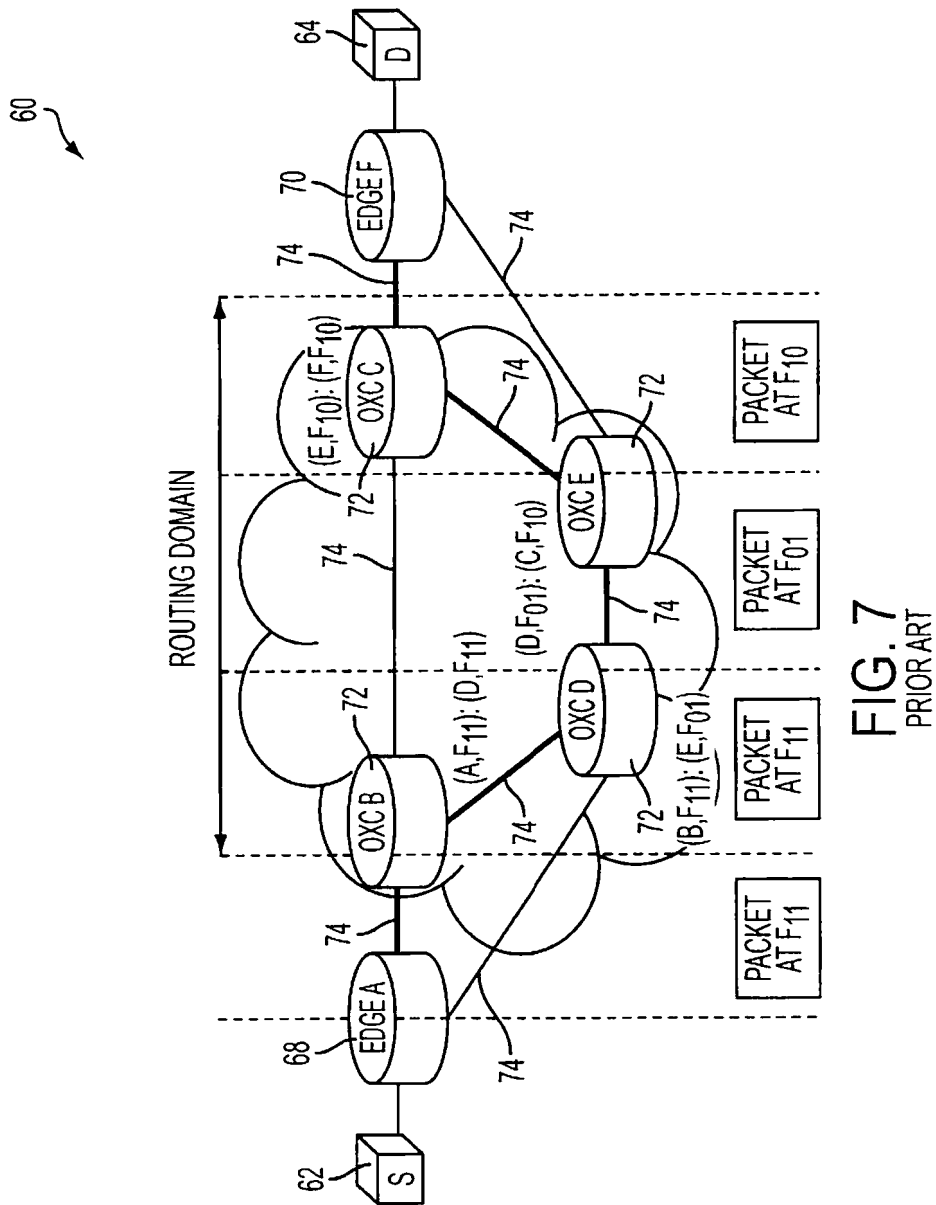


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**FIG. 7**  
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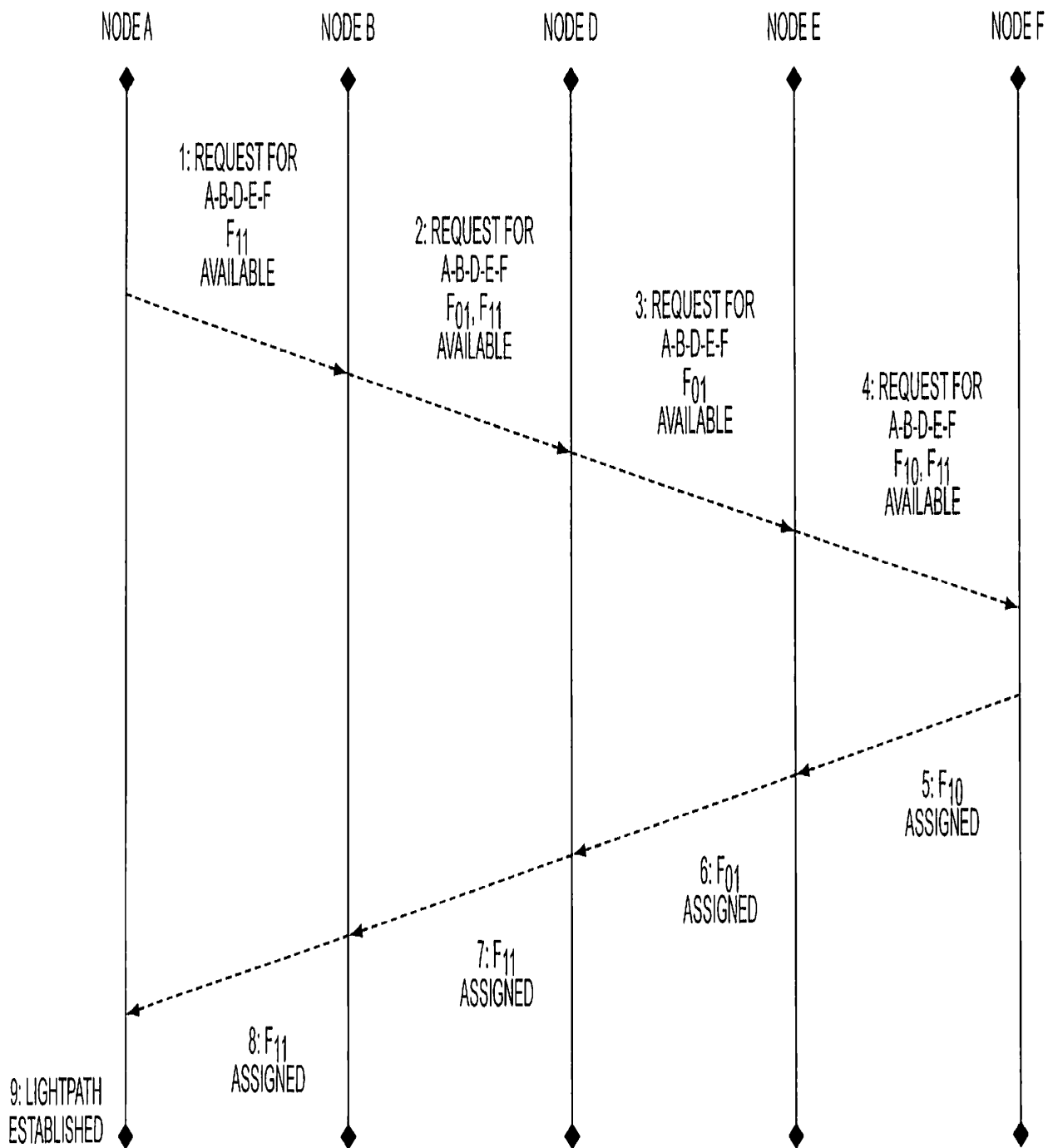
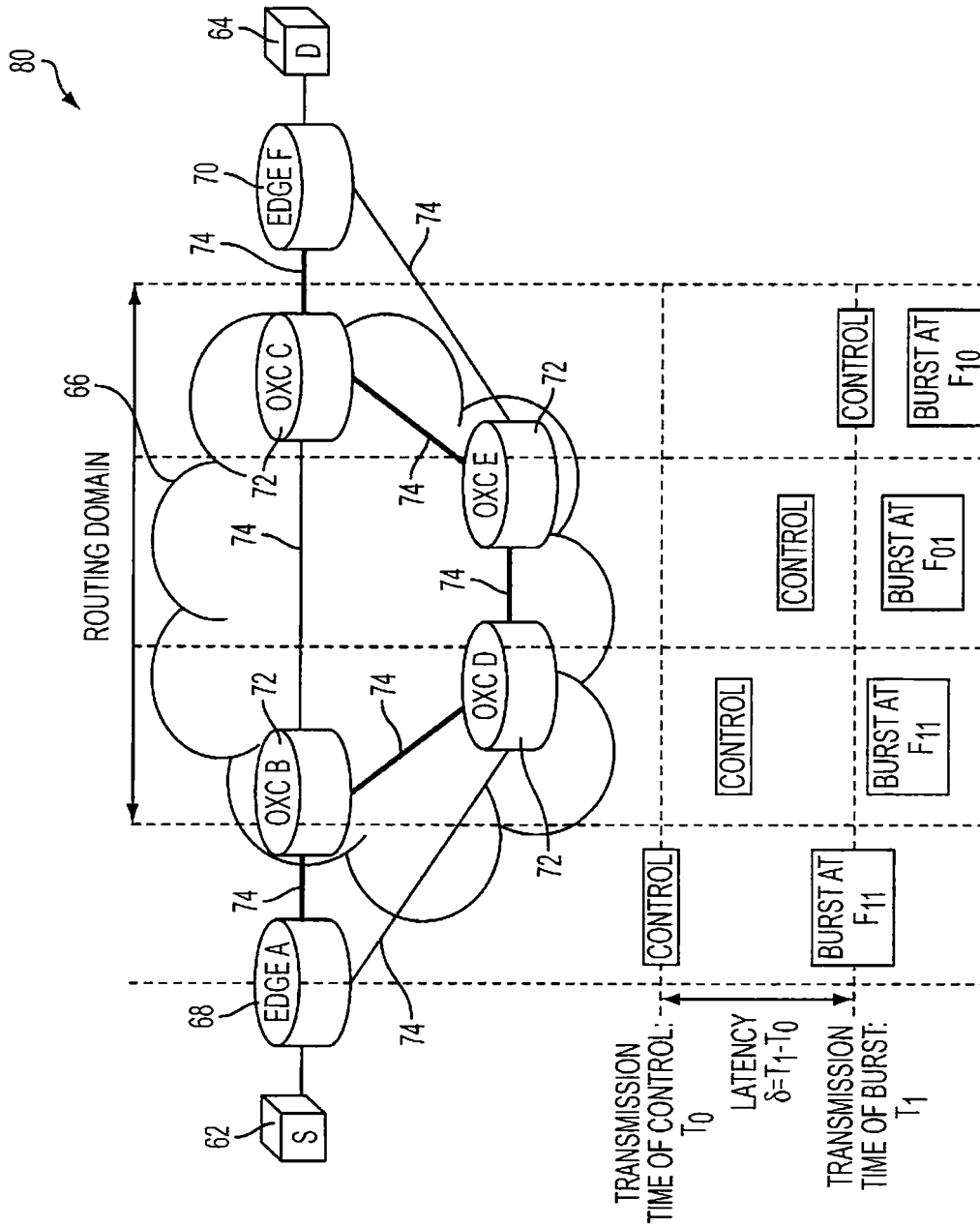


FIG. 8  
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**FIG. 9**  
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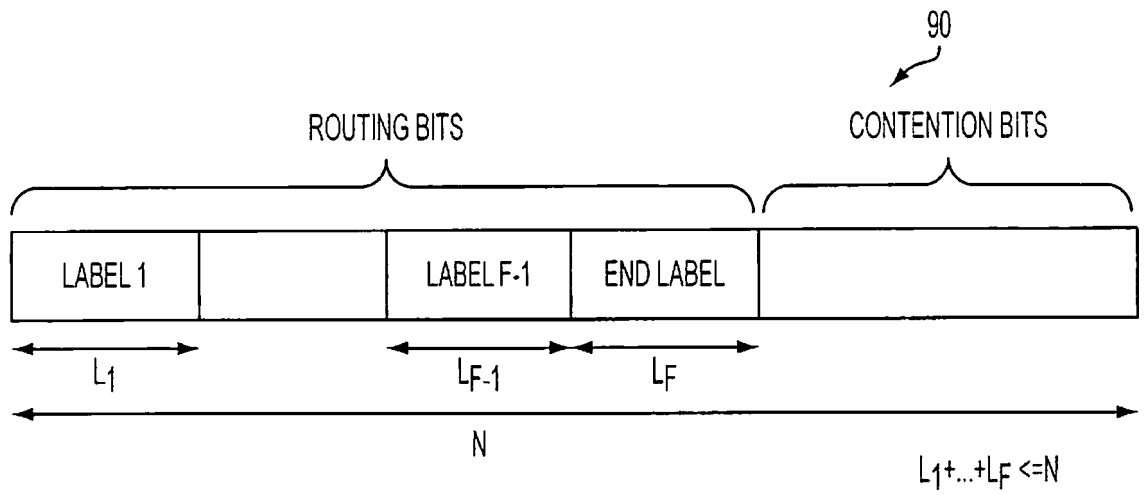


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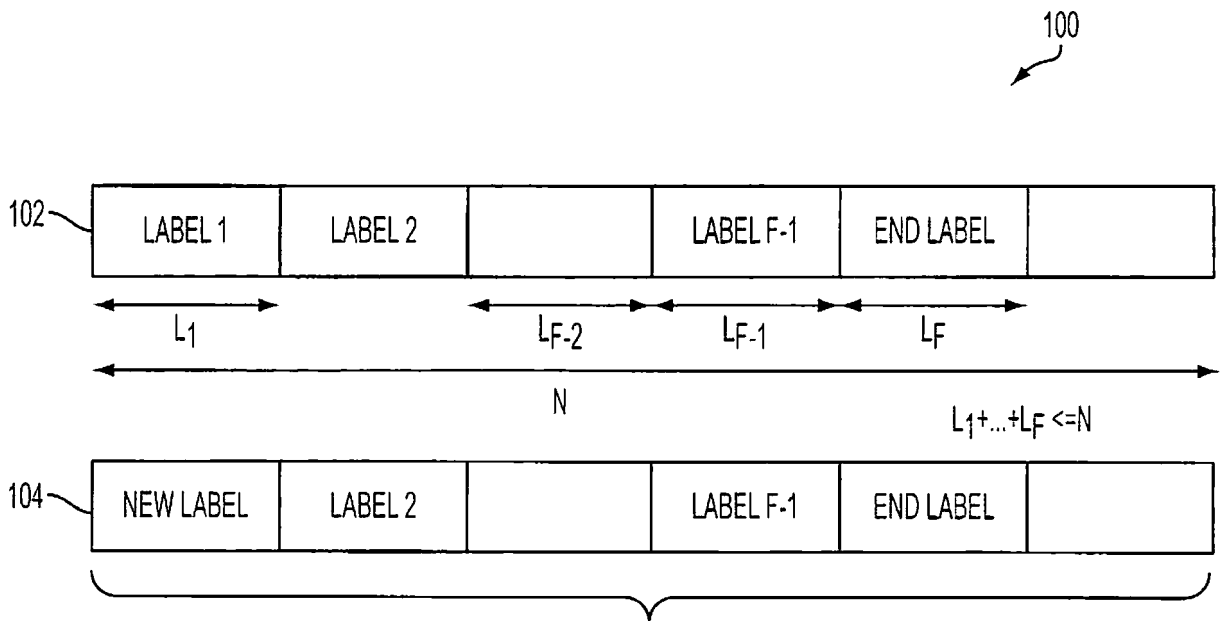


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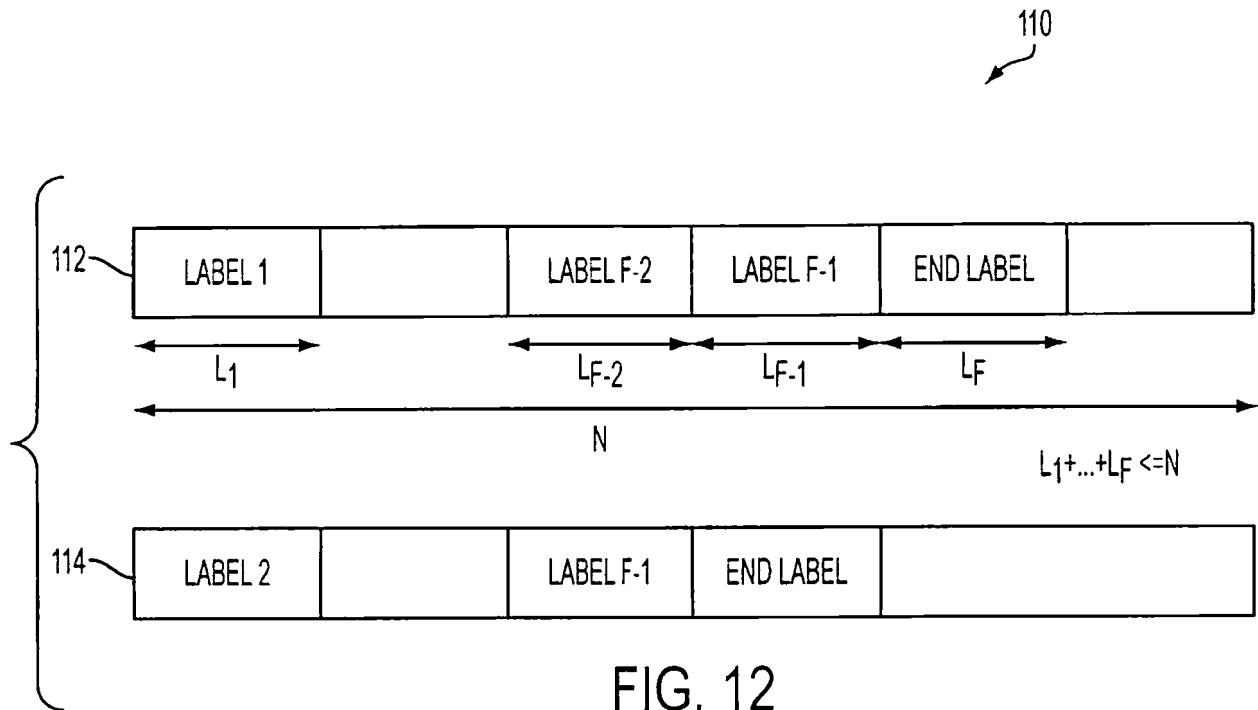


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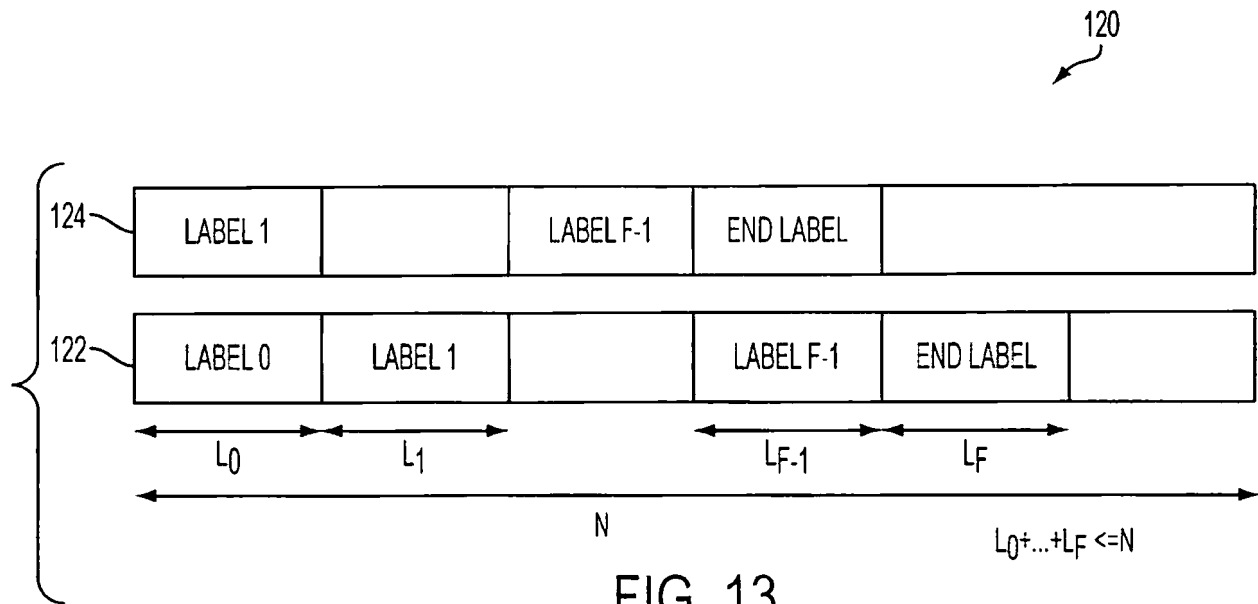
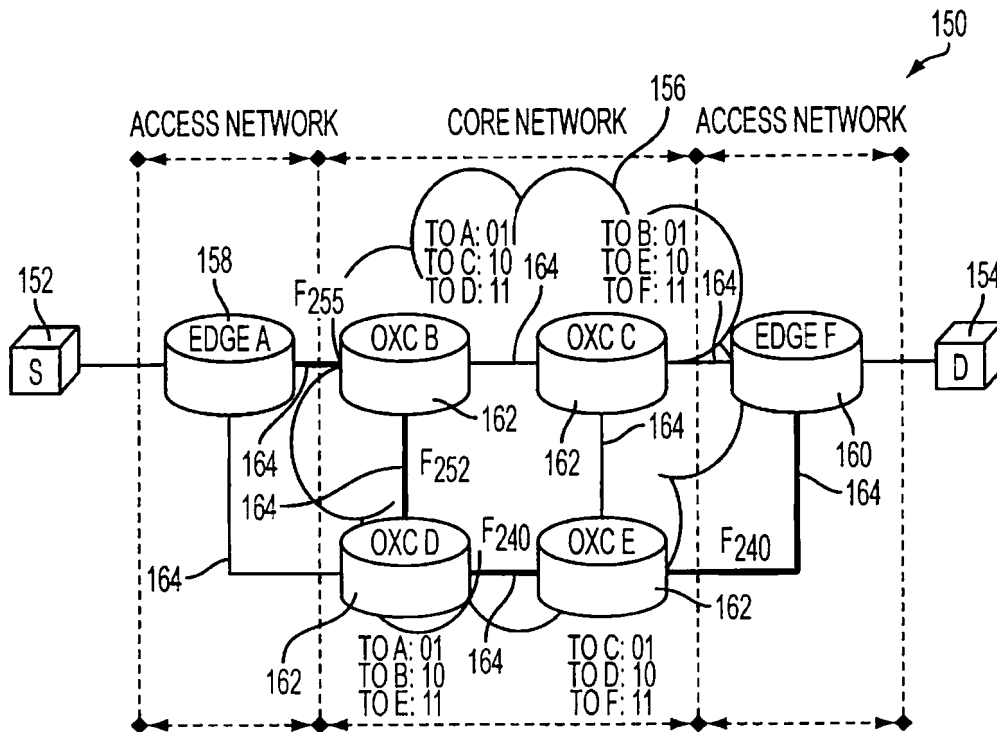
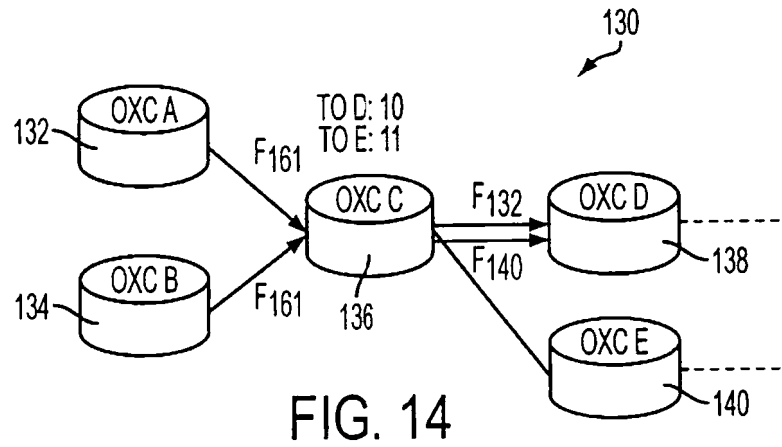


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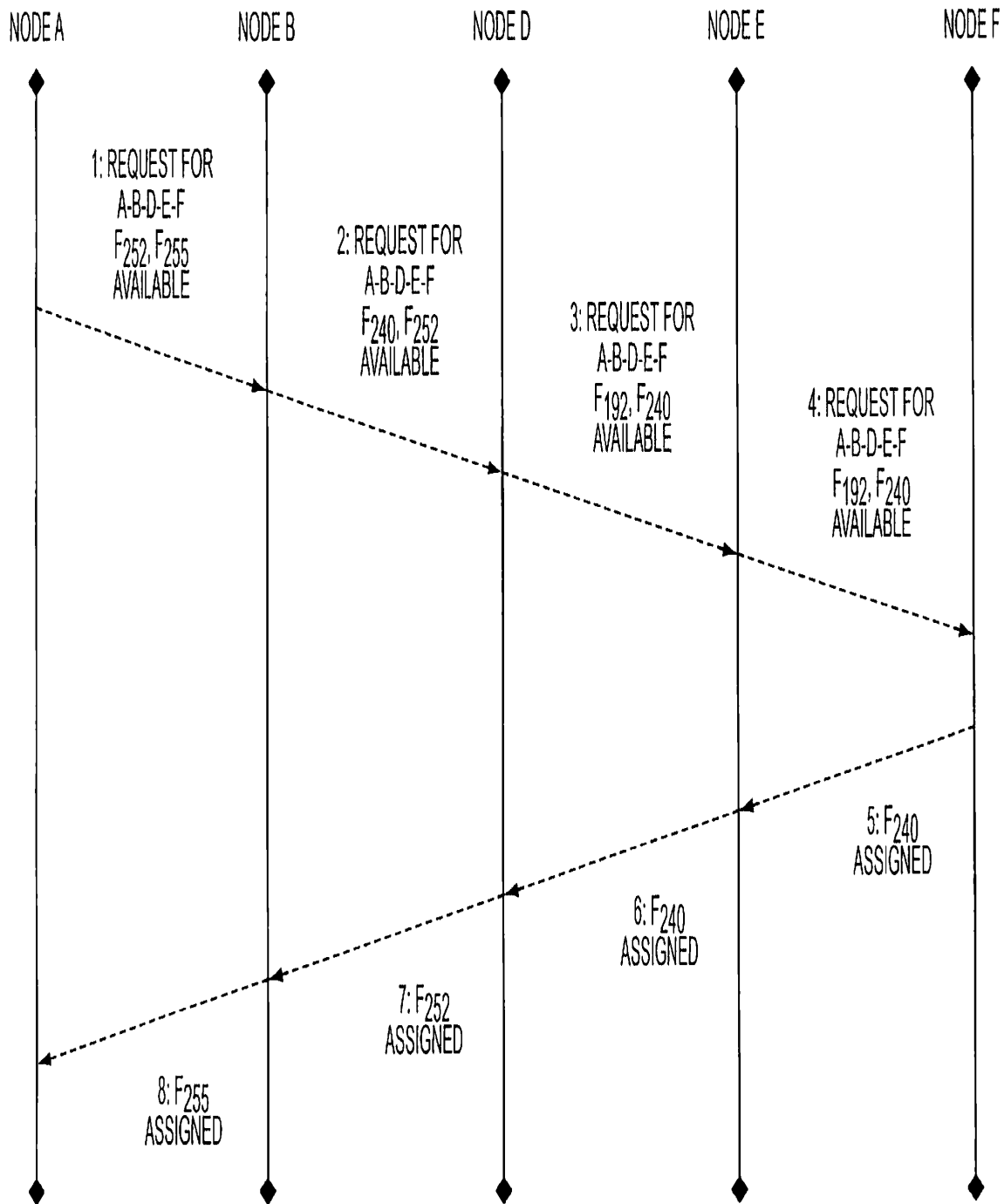


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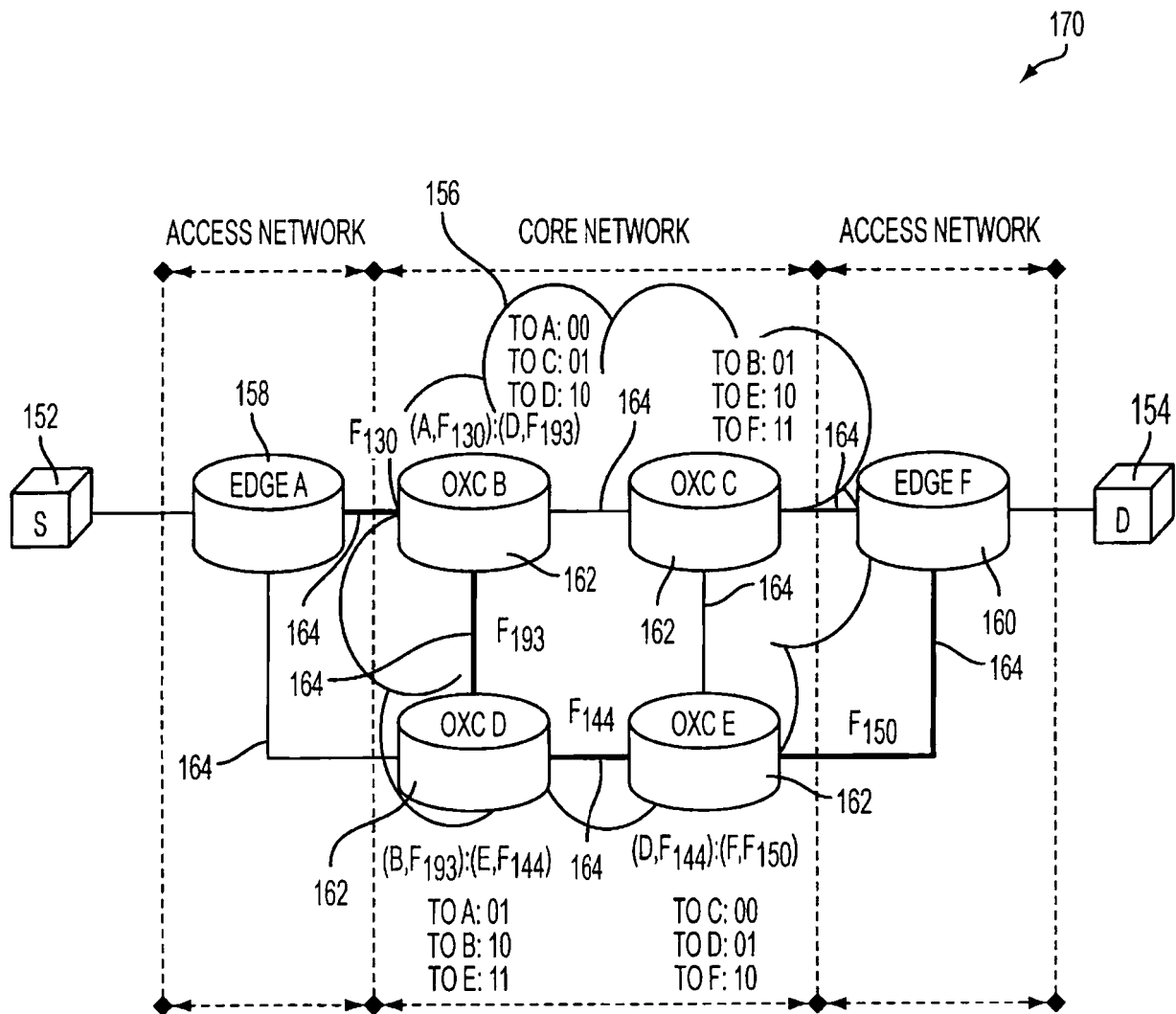


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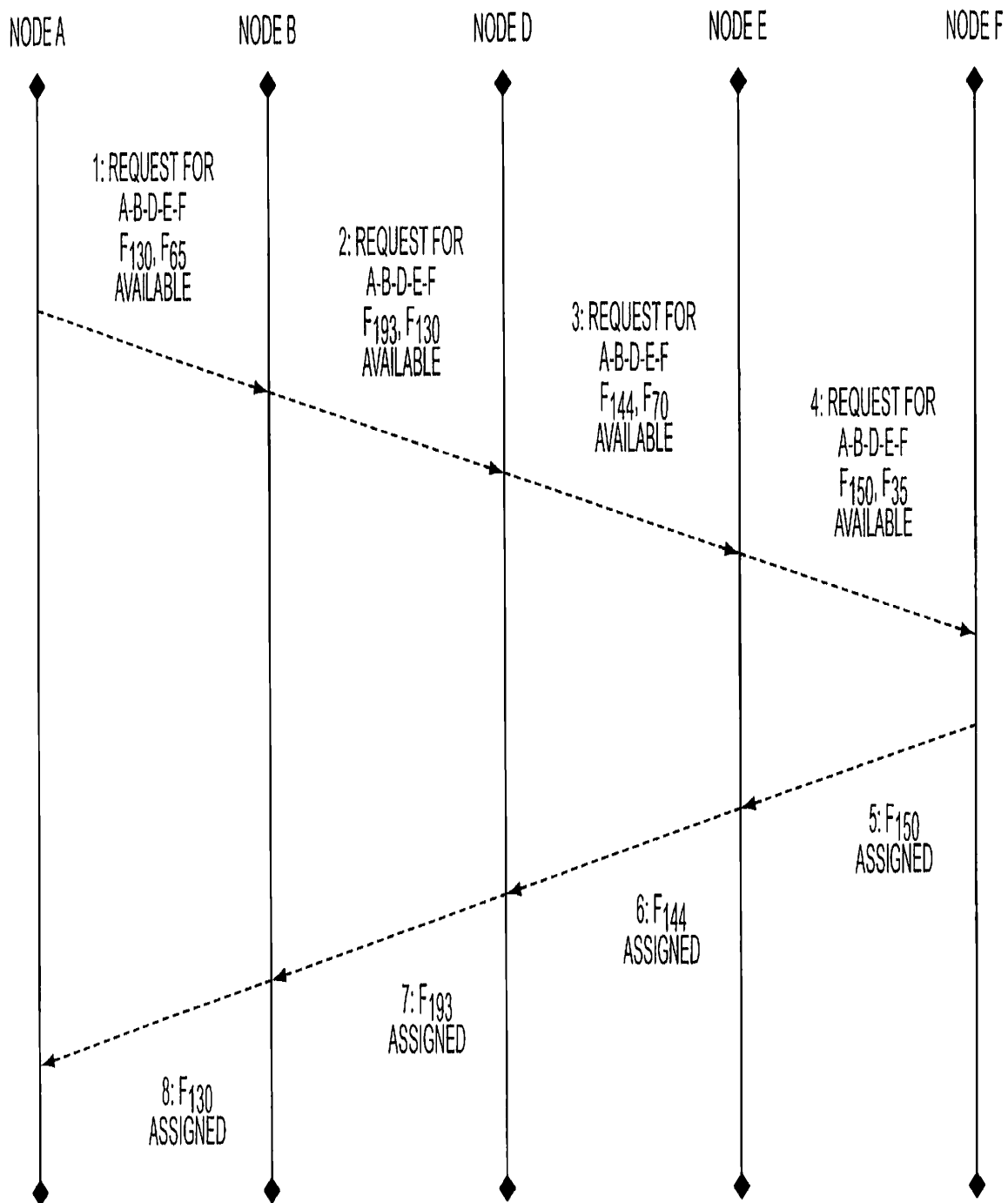


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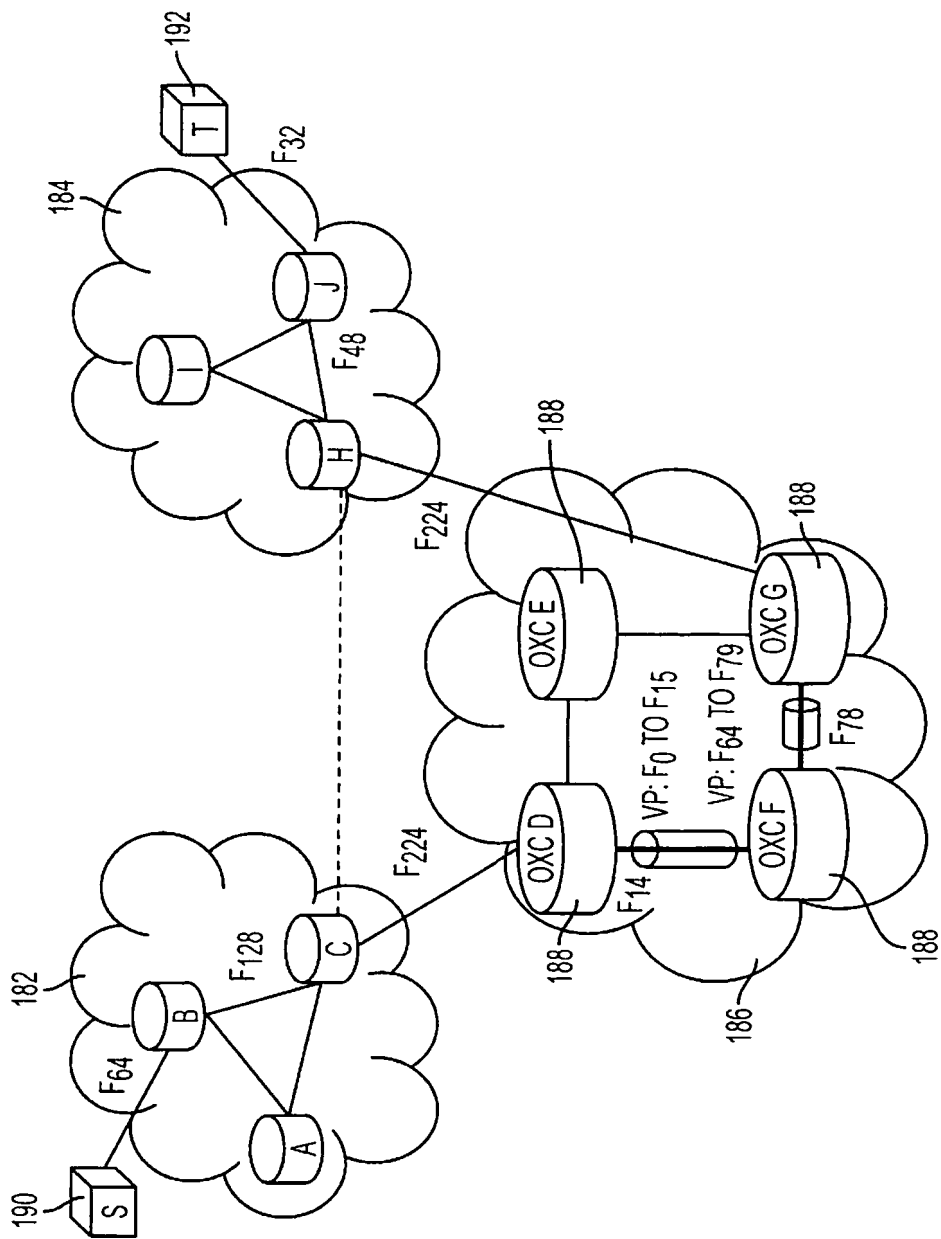


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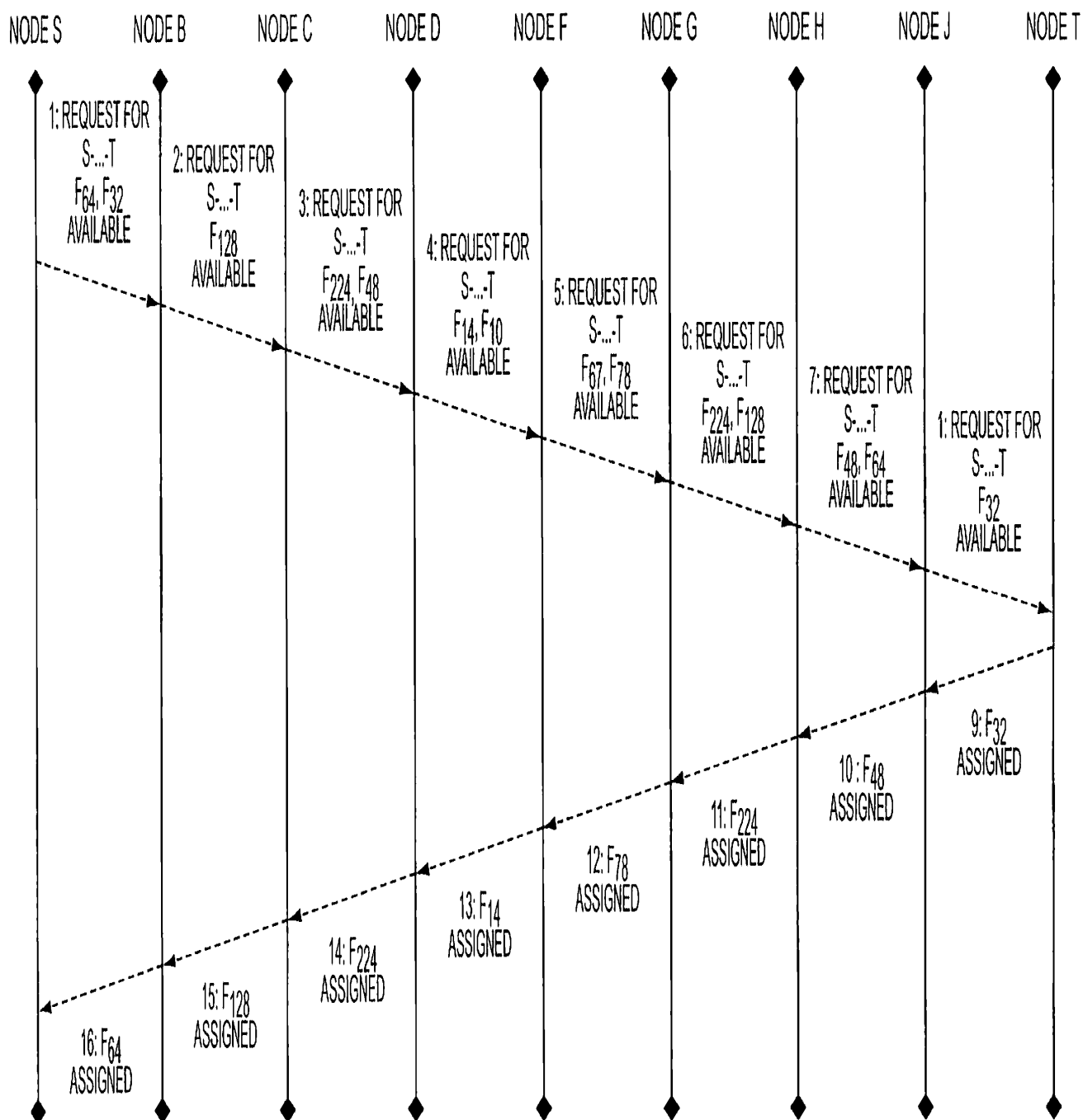


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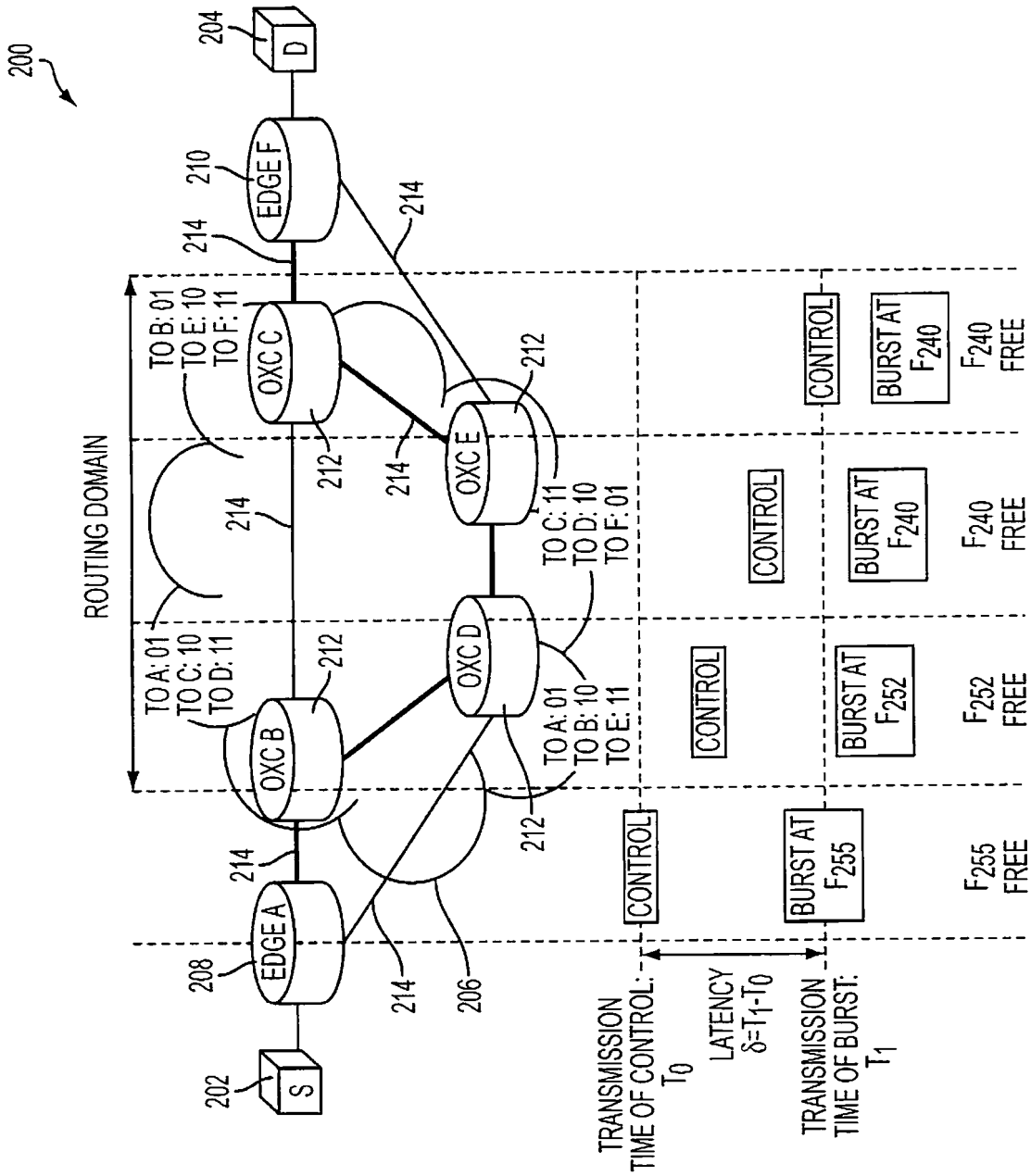


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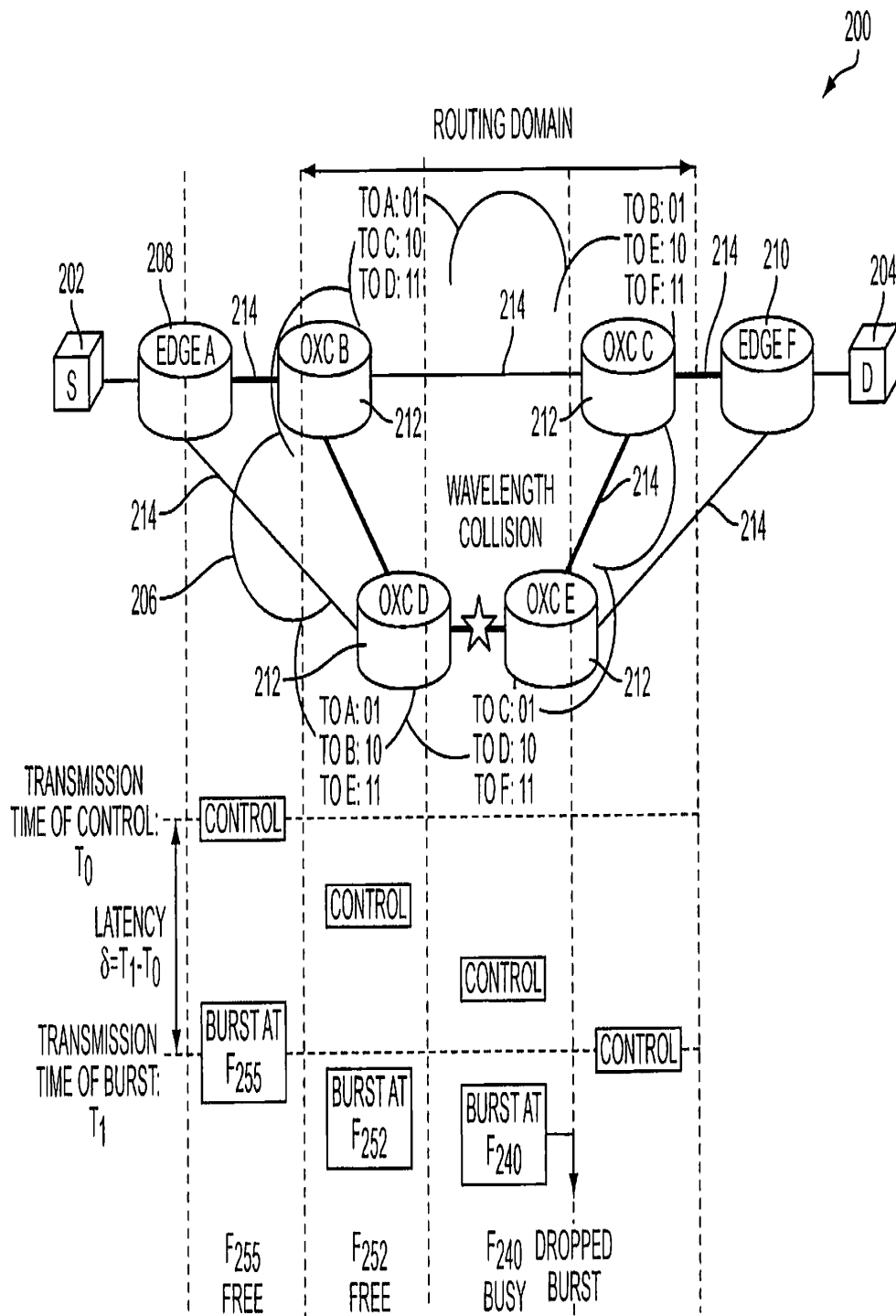


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